The little maids who presented the

flowers were the Misses Mabel G. and

The committees of the evening were

Arrangements committee-J.E.Morse,

H. W. Seeley, Alfred Bridge, E. R. H.

Teeter, F. M. Brown, Richard Fansett,

A. M. Crowe, Robert Wilson, J. H. Den-

Talmadge, G. H. Graham, A. Thorpe.

Reception committee-D. H. Grann'ss.

Much credit is due Mr. F. M. Brown,

Bride of Christ Arrested.

a few believers and it is reported

that they will contest the proceedings.

Yesterday afternoon the held a pub-

He service in Independence hall where

she expounded the doctrine of all the

herches and proclaimed that God had

lirected her to perform this mission.

When she was arrested she said she

would gladly accompany the officer as

her Saviour and His disciples had un-

Middletown's Fire Department.

Middletown, Dec. 23.-A special city

meeting has been called for Friday to

the volunteer fire department and estab-

sition exists to it. The result of the

meeting will figure much in the com-

To Relieve the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Among the bills

troduced to-day were the following:

By Mr. Brewster, rep., of New York, to relieve the United States treasury by

be coined, nor shall there be issued any

any kind of less denomination than \$10.

New York, Dec. 23.-After an exami-

nation in Jefferson court this after-

RESORTED TO TREE TOPS.

Great Destruction is Being Done by the

Floods.

Wagoner, I. T., Dec. 23.-The Grand

river flood continues to rise and now

averages a depth of seventy to eighty

feet in the channel. Great destruction

is being done. Houses, wagons and

Men and women were found on the

for thirty-six hours without shelter or

food. They were rescued by a party in

on box going down stream, calling in

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and

A WELL DRESSED THIEF.

Stole \$1 from Durant's Jewelry Store Yes-

terday-Said He Was Waiting for a Lady

-Seen In Other Stores but Did Not Secure

Yesterday afternoon as Mr. Durant

and all the clerks and extra help at

Durant's jewelry store on Church street

were busy waiting on customers a well-

dressed man with a curled mustache,

hat, and carrying a cane entered the

store and asked permission to wait for

a lady who, he said, was coming is

soon. He waited for over an hour and

until all the clerks happened to be at

the other end of the store, as were also

the customers, when one of the lady

clerks glanced towards the stranger

the money drawer to pull it out, and

put something in his pocket. She at

the thief, seeing what she was about

to do, darted out the door. Upon in-

taken a five dollar bill. There was con-

siderable change in the drawer, but

the man had only time to snatch the

The police were notified and were

given a minute description of the thief

as he had sat in the store so long that

describe his appearance. The same man

was seen in George H. Ford's store

had not secured anything at either

Gave Up the Strike.

Traction company came to an end to

for a working day of ten hours, two

place.

the employes were able to thoroughly

and saw him make a sudden dive to

wearing a navy blue overcoat, a silk

floating down the torrent.

vain for assistance.

of the country.

Anything There.

noon Magistrate Kudlich discharged from the board of councilmen and re-

legal tender notes or paper currency of

gone the same experiences.

lishing a paid one.

ing city election.

ment in a most acceptable manner.

E. Ione Hart.

on, V. E. Wright.

s follows:

O. Chipman.

## VENEZUELAN COMMISSION

PRESIDENT IS SEARCHING FOR THE BEST MEN OBTAINABLE.

He Wants on the Commission Only Such night at the corner of Broadway and dence on Both Sides of the Atlantic-English Press Comments-American Community Righted Itself From Unwisdom to Wisdom in a Day and a Night.

boundry commission will not probably be announced by Mr. Cleveland until the latter part of this week or the first part of next week. It will consist most likely of three members. The president's aim is to put on the commission the circuit court for the Third district only such men as will inspire respect denying a writ of habeas corpus to Henand confidence on both sides of the At- ry Kohl, the New Jersey murderer, who lantic and whose acquirements will be The effect of this decision is to remand acknowledged by the world of states. Kohl to the state authorities to have manship, science and letters. In mak- the sentence of death executed upon ing the selections men with whom pol- him, itles is simply an incident and not their profession will be preferred and one close to the president is authority for the statement that not a name far mentioned would be found on the commission.

The president is searching the universities and colleges for suitable men. The high standard which the president has set for the commision restricts the circle from which the members can be says that the petroleum monopoly has chosen and in this sense simplifies his been granted to the Russian Mavracorsultation with the president on the mat- M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.-When questioned to-day in regard to the reports that he had been offered and had declined the presidency of the Venezuela commission, General Harrison said that He refused to further talk on the Ven-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23,-Telegrams poured in on Secretary Carlisle and the president all day from financial centers regarding the treasury situation and the Venezuelan matter dent several times.

Vienna, Dec. 23 .- The Paris correspondent of the Neue Frele Presse telegraphs to that paper an interview he has had with General Palacio, ex-presment wished to propose that the presidents of the United States, France and but this plan was abandoned because it speak her. would have required long and assiduous discussion and inquiry, while the presidents frequently changed. Venezuela then desired to submit the matter to ded by deciaring that neither Venezuela nor the United States expected war.

London, Dec. 24.-The Daily News discusses the prospective labors of the Venezuelan high commission. It says: The commission will not, of course, invite communications from Great Brit-

ain, but should Ambassador Bayard require further information tending to elucidate our case we feel sure it will not be withheld.

community has righted itself from unwisdom to wisdom in a day and a night. We may all be proud of this. Assured- of having the fever. All are doing well ly no other race in the world would or could have performed the feat in the day. same time. We must be careful to guard against all language calculated to provoke reaction.

The Chronicle says: If the commission is composed of men like Messra. Phelps, White and Edmunds it must command respect, apart from its irregular origin. It would in that case occur to Lord Salisbury that some further proposal from him would be expedient, indeed, necessary. This is not an instance where the diplomatic door can be closed with a bang.

## Their Clothing Burned Off.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.-This morning Lear, Michael Kelley, William Mooney, David Scott were completing repairs at | the village over the bold assault. the top of Schoenberger's blast furnace stack, seventy-five feet above the ground, when without warning the bell lifted and a huge volume of burning gas enshrouded the top of the structure and the workmen, burning the latter terribly. Men on the ground can to the elevator and when they reached the top they found almost every vestige of clothing had been burned from the bodies of the men. Bowman and Lear had also inhaled the fumes. All were quickly lowered to the ground and ald not see, came along and struck him. His was summoned. Lear, Bowman and Mooney are thought to be fatally burned. Kelley is also in a precarious condition. The others will probably re-

## Assignment in Putnam.

Putnam, Dec. 23.-Cyrenius Cherault, proprietor of the Putnam pharmacy, assigned to-day to Justice Richard Gorman. The Habilities are \$2,500 and the

### An Advance in Prices. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-There was a

substantial advance to-day in the prices of all securities actively dealt in on the stock exchange, and a decidedly better simmons accompanied by his family feeling was manifested in brokers' of- and the members of his theatrical fices and in bank pariors. The local company left to-night for El Paso,

### DEADLY CABLE CAR. Henry J. Newton Run Down in New York

and Instantly Killed. New York, Dec. 23 .- Henry J. Newton, aged seventy-two, of this city, was knocked down by a cable car to-Men as Shall Inspire Respect and Confi- Twenty-third street, and instantly killed.

Mr. Newton was precident of the Bronze Powder Manufacturing concern with offices in this city and at Nyack N. Y. He was one of the best known Washington, Dec. 23.-The Venezuela spirtualists in the country, and was the inventor of the spiritualists' cage and other devices used by mediums.

He Must Die. Washington, Dec. 23.-The supreme ourt to-day affirmed the judgment of sought release thereby from custody

### Negotiations Have Falled.

London, Dec. 23 .- The Constantinople epresentative of the United Press telegraphs that the negotiations for the acquirement by private parties of the alcohol and eigarette paper monopolies have failed. The correspondent also Secretary Olney is in daily con- dota syndicate through the influence of

### Resolved Upon Dissolution.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.-The Green way government has resolved upon the the story was purely imaginative, and almost immediate dissolution of the that no offer whatever had been made, legislature. The nominations will take place on January 8, and the elections on the 15th. The government when it learned definitely that the Dominion government was bound to make the attempt of forcing separate schools upon the province decided upon obtaining the opinion of the people so that i Mr. Carlisle conferred with the presi- would have a warrant to go upon in esisting the claims of the Dominion.

### On a Dangerous Spot,

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23 .- The steamident of Venezuela, who said that Hol- er Signal, from Portland, Ore., brings tra. land had a far more justifiable pre- word that the steamer Islander, Captension to the disputed area than Great tain Budlin, plying between Victoria Britain. Venezuela, he added, had nev- and Vancouver, went ashore yesterday er been averse to arbitration. During during a fierce gale and is high and dry his own term as president the govern- on Prevest Island, just outside of Plumper Pass, a most dangerous spot. The Signal passed the Islander last night, Switzerland should act as arbitrators, but owing to the gale was unable to

## His First Breath of Free Air.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.-Trone Wilson, the emporer of Austria, in whose just an aged negro convict, who was partice she had the fullest confidence, but doned from the Georgia penitentiary by to accept his building. I now have the ling the lawful lessees from entering this desire was abandoned because of Governor Atkinson to-day, is probably pleasure of introducing Grand Master them. Great Britain's attitude. General Pal- the last slave to receive the benefits of of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows President Lincoln's emancipation proc lamation. Wilson was in fall in Liberty county as accessory to a murder when the negroes were set free by the president. He was afterwards sent to the penitentiary and now enjoys the first Greath of free air he has ever known.

## Many Cases of Scarlet Fever.

New York, Dec. 23 .- Fifteen inmates of Bellevue Hospital School for Nurses The paper also says: The American are at the Willard Parker hospital sufferling with scarlet feyer. Thirteen more are at the same place suspected The first case was reported on Thurs

## Nearly Killed by Footpads.

Norwalk, Dec. 23 .- George Haight of Ridgefield, formerly of Norwalk, was passing by the Ridgefield Congregational church on Main street late last night. when he was stopped by two men who asked him the time. He was found about an hour later by friends, bleeding and unconscious, and taken home, where it was found that his watch and money were missing. The base of his skull was partly crushed in by a sandbag. His injuries are serious, but not necessarily fatal. No clue to the identity of his assailants can be obtained and it is Philip Bowman (colored), Frederick thought that they improved the time they had for a start on the police to ening the entire assembly partook Joseph Rodman, Anthony McNally and leave town. Excitement huns high in the excellent supper served by mem-

London, Dec. 23 .- Sergius Stepniak the well known Russian refugee and author, was accidentally killed at Chiswick this morning. He was going to visit a friend near his home. To reach this friend's house he was compelled to cross a railway track, which here crosses at grade. As he stepped on the track a train, which Mr. Stepniak did

## Stories of Outrages Confi med

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 23.-As the result of letters received by Armenians resid- \$200 ing in this city confirming the stories of outrages by the Turks upon the residents of Harpoot and other towns in the vicinity, twenty-five Armenians have been making arrangements to leave Lowell to assist the people, Many assets \$1,500. Cherault is the man whom of the Lowell Armenians have wives the county commissioners recently re- and children, and all have relations who are constantly confirming by letter all the stories sent out by the press asso-

Houston, Tex., Dec. 23.-Robert Fitz

THE LODGE'S HANDSOME NEW EDI-FICE DEDICATED LAST NIGHT.

Erected at a Cost of \$10,000 as an Investment-The Hall Will Seat Eight Hundred People-Over One Thousand Invitations for Last Night's Exercises-Many Prominent I. O. O. F. Officials-Interesting

The new hall of Polar Star lodge, I. O. O. F., at the corner of Grand avenue and East Pearl street, was dedicated last evening. This building was begun last fall and was pushed ahead rapidly. The mason contractor was Robert Wilson; Joiner, James A. Thorpe, and the plumber, Willard G. Waters. It has cost about \$10,000. The hall has a gallery, a large stage nd will seat 800 people. In the basement is a large supper room. The building is heated by steam. It is a creditable self " the bride of Christ" has gained enterprise and will prove a great accommodation in this portion of the city. The building committee consists of Daniel H. Granniss, chairman; E. A. Johnson, D. O. Chipman, Joel T. Rice and R. C. Hart. Mr. Rice has superintended the enterprise.

For the dedication exercises last evening 1.140 invitations had been issued, and the hall and gallerles were crowded: Included among the guests were several of the grand officers and members of other lodges. The master of ceremonles was John E. Morse, chairman of the committee of arrangements. In his address of welcome Chairman Morse said: "Ladies and gentlemen: I extend to you all a cordial welcome to never gone into effect, and much oppoour annual, which this year will consist of a short entertainment, followed by supper and dancing. For those who do not desire to remain with us after the entertainment is over supper will be served in the banquet hall below, including 250 at the first table, and ample provision has been made for all and you are kindly requested by the committee to give the preference of the first table to the older ones present. The first number on the program will be the singing of the cong, "Auld Lang Syne," and we invite you all to rise and join in the music, lead by the orches-

The song was sung in a spiritual manner, the Second regiment orchestra playing the accompaniment.

Daniel H. Granniss, chairman of the building committee, then turned over rested in the Valentine bucket-shop the keys and presented the building to Mr. Wilson, the noble grand, and Mr. Wilson, in behalf of Polar Star lodge, Lawyers Steinhardt and Hummel gave responded as follows: "Mr. Chairman, Brothers, Ladies and Friends: We have the pleasure of having with us this evening the grand master of the oppression in having kept policemen in state of Connecticut. I would ask him three places that were raided December for me, in behalf of Polar Star lodge, of the State of Connecticut David R Alling.

Mr. Alling, who was received with applause, thanked the committee for the building in behalf of the lodge, in a very acceptable manner.

The next number was a song by Miss M. Frances Sharpe, followed by a selection by the orchestra, Mrs. Nora-Russell Haesche then rendered a song and the orchestra gave another selectien, which completed the program. The instrumental and vocal music was well rendered, and the entertainment was very creditable to the committee

The floor was then cleared of the chairs and the grand march begun. It was led by Grand Master Alling and Miss Sharpe, followed by the grand officers present, the past district deputies, John E. Monre and D. O. Chipman; officers of Polar Star lodge, with the jewels of the past grands, and then came marly all of the 178 members of the lodge, officers of lodges of New Haven and vicinity and the invited

guests. After the grand march the supper tables in the room below-eight long tables-were takin possession of while dancing began up stairs with music by the orchestra, and Prof. Dunn prompting. The dancing continued until 2 o'clock this morning. Later in the evbers of the lodge and their wives. Ample provision had been made for the feast, the supplies including 250 pounds of turkey, 100 pounds of ham, eighteen pans of beans, and 1,200 bis-

cuits. The tables looked very fine. It was a very pleasant and successful affair throughout, serving for the annual of the lodge and the dedication of Polar Star hall. The committee of arrangements consisted of thirteen members, and they performed their work well, as did the members of the other committees, Daniel H. Grannis was chairman of the reception committee, and D. Burton Brown chairman of the floor committee. The eash subscription for carrying out the affair amounted to

The grand officers seated on the stage were Grand Master David R. Alling, Grand Treasurer William H. Marigold of Bridgeport, Past Grand Representative James Bishop, of this city, and District Deputy Grand Master Walter and in Samuel Kirby's, but probably

Miss-M. Frances Sharp's solo, "He Was a Prince," was sung very acceptably, she having to respond to an encore. She sang "The Two Maidens" for the encore. She received a handsome bouquet of flowers. H. E. Woodcock

Mrs. Nora Russell Haesche's singing was beautiful. She was in fine voice night by the employes accepting the and sang "Love's a Vowel," by Thome, terms of the company. The men struck very sweetly, and responded to an enanations and a bouquet. Mr. Haesche Railway employes,

## POLAR STAR'S BUILDING accompanied her singing with piano mu- ESTIMATES ARE CONSIDERED

ALDERMEN AGREE TO DISAGREE

Will Meet Again Friday Night-Action Taken on Street Sprinkling, Hack and Other Ordinances-Several Conference Committees Appointed-Other Business Transacted.

Floor committée-D. B. Brown, A. J. For an hour last night the members McKinnel, Charles G. Wilson, Frank of the board of aldermen wrestled with Warner of North Haven. the estimated expenses of the city for J. T. Rice, R. C. Hart, E. A. Johnson, D. the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896, and finally agreed to disagrie who superintended the cuisine departwith the action taken by the councilmen at their last meeting in reference one more meeting will have to be held Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 22.-Mlss Anna and the probabilities are that several Hayden Webster was arrested to-day on will have to be held before the esticomplaint of her family, who will atmated expenses and income of the city tempt to have her sent to an insane asylum. The woman, who styles her-

is finally adopted. agreeing action Aldermen Belden and the aldermen appropriated \$12,500 for that purpose, and the item of \$1,000 recommended by the board of finance for the salary of a clerk was transferred to the hardening of James street. decided to accept the original recommendation of the board of finance, and this of course made a disagreeing action and at the meeting of the aldermen former meeting.

rescind the vote of last July abolishing The latter has Boulevard sewer. In the lamp departread as follows: For electric lights, at 2 o'clock p. m. 841,887,50; for gas lamps, \$18,050; for naphtha lamps, \$10,000; expense of lighting public buildings, \$2,250; setting and resetting gas lamp posts, \$150; cetting and resetting naphtha posts, \$100; street signs, \$400; Welsbach burners on gas lamps, \$950; clerk and inproviding that hereafter no gold coin spector's salary, \$1,200; sundries, \$150; of a lees denomination that \$10 shall telephone, \$48; for illuminated dial in men Aldermen Lambert and Macdonald were appointed a committee of conference to meet with a like committee

the twenty-three clerks who were arport at a subsequent meeting of the court of common council. raid. The cases of the four principals The aldermen also voted to adhere to tery. will be further considered December 31. their former action in reference to the ordinance relating to the sprinkling of notice that they would to-morrow apstreets. The aldermen amended the orply for a summons to bring Chief Condinance so as to place the work under lan to court to answer to the charge of the supervision of the coard of public 14 since the day of the raid and keeppavements made a report.

The back ordinance was last night finally adopted by the aldermen after it had been amended so that the boundaries of the section in which the fare shall be fifty cents had been extended to Crescent street, Carmel street, Whalley avenue, Norton street, George farm animals of all description are seen street, Withrop avenue, Davenport aveiue, Washington street, Morris street, Lamberton street to harbor line, thence fee for carrying passengers anywhere boats. One woman was seen in a wag- in the city beyond the limits set forth in the 50 cents section at 75 cents per passenger instead of \$1, as recommended by the committee on ordi-

Southern fron bridge at Fort Gibson went down last evening. All through The committee on conference comtraffic is abandoned. It will require acsed of Alderman Connor and Parish several days to establish a transfer. No on the disagre ing action between the such flood was ever known in this part two boards on the proposed ordinance relating to the tearing up of permanent mation in reference-to suitable sites for

A report from the committee on comnercial and manufacturing interests recommending that a bureau of information in reference to suitable sits for manufacturing sites, similar to that in existence in other cities was read and on motion of Alderman Macdonald the report was adopted and referred to the next court of common council. The board then adjourned to meet again next Friday night.

## HARTFORD'S BRIDGE,

To Use a Ferry Bont To-day. Hartford, Dec. 23 .- Mayor Brainerd to-night sent to the city council a communication recommending that the city take some steps toward the providing of a temporary or permanent bridge over the Connecticut river. Some of it was none of the city's business, but a resolution raising a committee was vestigation it was found that he had passed by the board of aldermen, the mayor voting to dissolve a tie. In the lower board the resolution was passed with one dissenting vote, and a comnittee was appoints

No more of the bridge has been carried away. A ferry boat is to be ready for use to-morrow and it is possible that a temporary foot bridge will be thrown across the river on cables.

John Benjamin, an aged veteran who has been visiting in Seymour, returned yesterday to Westville, where he will spend his Christmas, as he has done Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-After lasting for years. He has been eick at the seven days the ruinous strike of the Webster house in Seymour th motormen and conductors of the Union week. A week ago he walked from Woodbridge to Seymour to attend the meeting was taken sick and was unable to return. Though a man of more than that he complains of being ill.

### PRUIT GROWERS TO MEET. The State Pomological Society Will Hold

an institute Meeting in Milford, December 22-Interesting Program Arranged. WITH THE COUNCILMEN. The Connecticut Pomological society vill hold an institute meeting at the town hall in Milford next Friday at the invitation of the Indian River grange. The sessions will open at 10:30 a. m. and

growers.

are as follows: "Irrigation in Small Fruit Culture," by J. C. Eddy of Simsbury and E. C.

p. m. The subjects to be discussed

"Insect Enemice," by Prof. Burton and Dr. E. H. Jenkins of the New Haven experiment station.

"Fertilizing Bearing Orchards," by J. Norris Barnes of Wallingford. J. H. Hall and Prof. A. G. Gulley of to several of the items so that at least Storrs college and others are expected to speak. A question box will be prepared and there will probably be exhibits of fruits. A general invitation is extended to all farmers and fruit

> A dinner will be served by the ladies f the Indian River grange. .

### OBITCARY.

News was received in Seymour Sunday of the death of Mrs. Sadie Norris, The councilmen, on the other hand, a former resident of Oxford and a young lady well known in Seymour, her death occurring at Middletown, N. Y. She and certificates of indebtedness bearing was the wife of Rev. Mr. Norris, they last night it was voted to adhere to the having been married about one year former action taken by that body at its ago in Oxford. Before marriage she was Miss Sadle Osborne, her parents, On motion of Alderman Macdonald it Mr. and Mrs. Alanda Osborne, still was also voted to transfer \$1,500 from living in Oxford. After the marriage the item of general repairs, etc., in they went to Middletown, N. Y., to rethe board of public works, to the grad- side, where he had charge of a church, ing of Edgewood avenue beyond the and where both were dearly loved by the congregation and the people in genment the several appropriations for the eral. The funeral wil be held at the several items were amended so as to Oxford Congregational church to-day,

DIED N WESTVILLE. Mrs. Sarah C. Downs, mother of Mrs. S. Hart Culver of Stymour, died Saturday at her home in Westville at the ripe old age of eighty-four years and seven months. The deceased was quite well known in Seymour, where she visited frequently. Besides Mrs. Culver, seven children are left to mourn the loss of the Howard avenue engine house, \$300. an affectionate parent. They are Mrs. Owing to the fact that in the above Smith A. Abbott of Derby, Mrs. T. B. items there are several disagreements Robertson, Miss Elia C. Downs, A. Z. with the action of the board of council- and W. P. Downs, all of Westville, and Frederick and Frank, who reside in the west. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Undertaker Ward. Services will be conducted in the Congregational church, with interment in the Westville ceme-

## Matt Douglass' Xmas Present,

The city and town officials yesterday presented to Matthew Douglass, the geworks, while the councilmen decided nial and obliging elevator attendant at that it should be done under the direct the city hall, with a very acceptable supervision of the court of common Christmas present, consisting of a purse Well were appointed a committee of they hold him for his uniform courtesy members of the city and town governments.

## Attached for \$1,000.

attached last night for \$1,000 in a suit brought by Bradley, Smith & Co. papers were served by Constable Pond. Keepers were placed in the two stores trestops to-day, where they had been along harbor line to Quinniplac river, of the defendant, located on Church The ordinance also amended fixing the street, near Poll's theater, and on State

## THREE PETTY THIEVES.

One Stole Ducks and the Third a Lap Robe. was arrested last night and locked up, door of Charles Tuttle's store on Broadbut the latter escaped.

Howard Williamson and John Shea were arrested last night and locked up, charged with the theft of a carriage robe from William S. Fowler. They will be arraigned in the city court this morning.

### DEATH OF SAMUEL D. BULL. An Old Resident of Bristol and a Promi-

nent Man-Funeral Vesterday, Con- temporary deficiency in receipts until ducted by Rev. M. W. Prince of This City. Samuel D. Bull, a well known resident of Bristol, died in that place last Saturday after having been afflicted 2 per cent, interest, not to exceed \$50 .with a stroke of apoplexy since December 9. Mr. Bull had tived in Bristol since 1864. In 1870 he began the livery business in Forestville, and since 1893 has been head of the firm of S. D. Bull once stepped to tell Mr. Durant, when the aldermen were of the opinion that & Co. He was a member of the general assembly representing Forestville in 1884-5, and was second selectman for twelve years. He was a member of th Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, and American Mechanics. He married Miss Julia Steele, daughter of George T. ing them to follow the example set by Steele, then of Plainville, but later superintendent in the rotting mill of the Bristol Brass and Clock company, and two children besides his widow survive him, Miss Bertha Bull and George Bull.

The funeral was held yesterday after soon and was attended by Franklin lodge, F. and A. M., the Odd Fellows, and Welch Fire company of Forestville. The interment was in Forestville ceme-tery. Rev. M. W. Prince of New Havan, assisted by Rev. Charles H. Buck and Rev. J. H. Flizgeraid, officiated.

The following notice was posted at Jane C. Pultz spoke for the women of meeting of Upson post, and after the L. Candee & Co.'s factory yesterday: the church on "What the Ladles Have This factory will close Tuesday, December 24. Mill room will start up money market, while firm, has not been where he will train for his fight with thusiastic encore with "Annie Laurie." dollars per day and their recognition of eighty years he thinks little of walk- Saturday, December 28. Shoe makers | Years." disturbed by any extraordinary de- Maher, which takes place on February She received a handsome basket of cur- the Amaigamated Asociation of Street ing eight or ten miles, and it is seidom will fit up Monday, December 30. Bootmakers will fit up January 6.

# WILL INCREASE REVENUES

REPUBLICANS HARD AT WORK TO RELIEVE THE TREASURY.

First Suggestion as to Course to be Pursued Was in Line of the Republican Policy, a Duty on Imports-An Increase of Forty Million Dollars Annually Estimated Under the Proposed Tariff-Some of Its

Washington, Dec. 23.-Four hours were occupied by the republicans of the ways and means committee this afternoon in preparing a measure of relief for the treasury. There was a satisfactory unanimity of opinion among the members as to the course to be pursued in order to meet the deficit in national finances. Naturally the first suggestion was to secure revenue in the line of republican policy, which is by a duty on imports. When the conference ended those present had agreed upon material amendments to the present tariff bill, which it is estimated will increase revenues about forty million dollars annually. Another measure still incomplete will also be reported at the same time looking to an issue of bonds a low rate to meet the present emer-

gencies. The two measures will be brought before the house separately. At the caucus of the republicans held on Saturday night last nearly all present favored one general bill which it was contended should stand or fall with the senate and the president upon its mer-

To-day, however, the disposition was general to report two measures. It was explained by some that the silver republicans in the house and senate would vote with their party on the tariff measure, while they would be forced by the very nature of things to oppose the bond feature of the measure. It was primarily to secure the support of the silver republicans and not put them in an antagonistic position to their party that the decision was reached to divide

The bills will be reported to the house on Thursday of this week and will be passed with little delay. One and possibly two days may be devoted to their consideration, but it is not improbable that they will be passed before the close of the session Thursday, which may be prolonged to extend the time for the discussion. The substantial

features of the tariff bill are: Making a 60 per cent. rate on wool, with a 60 per cent. compensatory duty on manufactured cloth over the act of

A 60 per cent, rate of duty over the 1890 law (McKinley) on lumber.

A 25 per cent, increase over the act of 1894 (Wilson bill) on live stock, cereals and dairy products and a horig punell. In consequence of this dis- of \$30, as a mark of the esteem in which rates on all other schedules of the law

In this connection a proviso is added that in no case shall the rates of duty, exceed those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the James G. Lines, a confectioner on McKinley tariff law. The proposed State street, near Chapel street, was amendments are to remain in effect until August 1, 1898.

The increase of duty on farm products was made at the request of members representing distinctively agricultural states, their contention being that the present law is ruinous to their

granger constituents. The accompanying bill provides for an issue of 3 per cent, five year bonds to protect the gold reserve in the treusury, with a proviso that the currency Thomas J. Cassidy of Grove street redeemed by the bonds shall not be paid out while a deficit exists. This differs from the original purpose of the charged with the theft of a pair of republican leaders, which was to give ducks which were hanging at the rear authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue a 3 per cent, bond as a way. He was accompanied by a pal, popular loan, to maintain the gold reserve and for no other purpose, with w proviso that the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but be retained as long as necessary as part of the redemption fund; authority to issue to national banks circulating notes up to the par of the bonds deposited us security therefor and to reduce the tax on national bank circulation; and authority for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to mee

> the revenue can be provided. In addition to the sale of bonds the bill will authorize the secretary to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing 000,000 in amount, to meet current deficiencies of the revenue.

### Speaker Reed Congratulated. Chicago, Dec. 23 .- The Chicago board

of trade to-day sent the following to Speaker Reed: "We congratulate the house upon their prompt and patriotic action to relieve the treasury as requested by the president." Messages were sent all over the country to the leading boarsd and hambers, requesting

### IN PLANTSVILLE. Thirtieth Anniversary of the Congregational Church.

Dec, 23 .- The thirtieth anniversary of the Plantsville Congregational church was observed last evening. Rev. W. R. Eastman, the first pastor of the church. vas present and gave reminiscences from early work in the church. E. E. Stow spoke on the origin of the Sunday school, and Rev. F. T. Rouse, the pasor, on "Our Historic Lineage," Mrs. Done," and Stephen Walkley responded "Some Lessons from the Thirty

The story of organization was told by

iE. W. Twichell.